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Thoughts from
District Governor Jerry Vaccaro

Welcome to a year of "Serving in Harmony"

I am writing this article knowing that I will be on my way to the 101st Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. My first several days, I will be attending classes with future Lion District governors from all over the world, all "Serving in Harmony". What a great opportunity to meet Lions that have the same mission "To Serve".

When I return there will be a lot work to be had in making our District stronger in Leadership, stronger in membership and also helping our communities through the efforts of our District Lions Clubs.

Our District has a great Leadership Team, led by our two VDG's 1st VDG Steve Middlemiss and 2nd VDG Marie Hall. I have asked many great District 44H Lions to be part of the 2018-2019 District Team. The Team will be working for you, just ask them to visit your club. Please read their monthly articles and enjoy their ideas and thoughts.

See you at the 1st cabinet meeting,

DG Jerry



Thank you for what
you do!



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Travels with the DG

DG Jerry installs new members at
Atkinson Lions Club
6/7/2018.



DG Eric Lindberg Homecoming



6/9/2018



Events Calendar

◀ JULY ▶

- 7/11 - Camp Pride Meeting, 6:30pm,
Location: Auburn Tavern, Auburn, NH
- 7/12- Lions Youth Services Mtg, 6:30pm
Location Hannaford's, Bedford, NH
- 7/19 - LSHF Meeting, 6:30pm
Airport Diner, Manchester
- 7/21 - Twin State Soccer Match,
Castleton, VT
- 7/24- Health Services BoardMtg,6:30pm
Location Hannaford's, Bedford, NH
- 7/28 - NHAPPDG BBQ

◀ AUGUST ▶

- 8/1—MD44 Multiple Meeting
Airport Diner, Manchester, NH
- 8/5 - District 44-N Cabinet,
TBD
- 8/8- Camp Pride Meeting
Camp Pride Meeting, 6:30pm,
Location: Auburn Tavern, Auburn, NH
- 8/9- Lions Youth Services Mtg, 6:30pm
Location Hannaford's, Bedford, NH
- 8/12 - District 44-H Cabinet, 8:30 - 1pm
The Event Ctr, Manchester NH
- 8/16 - LSHF Meeting, 6:30pm
Airport Diner Manchester
- 8/28 - Health Services BoardMtg,6:30pm
Location Hannaford's, Bedford, NH

◀ SEPTEMBER ▶

- 9/12 - Camp Pride Meeting
Camp Pride Meeting, 6:30pm,
Location: Auburn Tavern, Auburn, NH
- 9/15 - Camp Pride Cookout
Lions Camp Pride
- 9/13 - Lions Youth Services Mtg, 6:30pm
Location Hannaford's, Bedford, NH
- 9/20 - LSHF Meeting, 6:30pm
Blake's Restaurant, Manchester
- 9/20—USA Canada Forum
- 9/25 - Health Services BoardMtg,6:30pm
Location Hannaford's, Bedford, NH
- 9/27—PDG Meeting

Newsletter Editor Change effective
July 1st!

Starting with the July newsletter,
please send all articles, pictures, and
information to Marilyn Vaccaro at
newsletter44h@outlook.com.

Deadline for submission is July 20th!

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Thoughts from

Vice District Governor Steve Middlemiss



What a Great Lionistic year we just had.

Great Job DG Sam as well as the District 44 H leadership.

As I write this we are plus in membership due to the efforts of this leadership team, but especially to the efforts of all of our clubs working hard to grow their membership. PCC Mike Baillargeon and his team's work to once again add a new club to the District is no small feat and contributed to this growth. I have been so fortunate to have been a part of the leadership of District 44 H.

We are back from the International Convention in Vegas and I look forward to working with DG Jerry, SVDG Marie and the team that Jerry has put together to continue to grow our District in both membership and leadership. Please remember that we are all here to work with and help you achieve your club's goals.

I would like to thank everyone who supported me throughout the year and especially at Spring Convention by electing me as this year's FVDG.

Thank you Clubs for all your efforts to help those in your communities.

If you need to get in touch with me my cell phone is 603-566-7616 estmiddlemiss@gmail.com.

Thoughts from

Second Vice District Governor Marie Hall



First, an official congratulations to DG Jerry on your first month as Governor! I look forward to the year ahead and working with 1st DG Steve to ensure you have a successful year. Part of job description as 2nd VDG is to support leadership development within the district and work with the GLT leader Pat Kimball. The dates for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) have been announced for November 2018; please stay tuned for more info from DG Jerry about how and when applications will be accepted, but start thinking about who in your club might be a leader in the making.

I would like to start my term off as 2nd VDG by issuing a challenge. Lions University is an excellent on-line resource of recorded webinars that have value for all Lions. Please sign up for Lions University and **take just one course** in the Bachelor of Lions program by the August cabinet meeting and send me an email with your name, club and title of the course you took. All names will go into a drawing for a fabulous prize, as yet to be determined!

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Thoughts from Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer *Mark D'Amico*



From CST Mark

This is an exciting time! I look forward to the coming District Year and to the opportunity to serve as your Cabinet Secretary Treasurer. The CST role will certainly be new for me, but I look forward to the challenge it offers as well as to serving all of you as we grow together while helping those who are in need.

I mention growth because growth is a by-product of action; of doing. Doing sometimes means stepping out of our comfort zones. In fact, growth and comfort seldom coexist. Lions know this well. Each year we grow in as many unique ways as there are Lions by stepping out of our own comfort zones to reach out into our communities and place ourselves where the needs are.

So let me encourage each of you to try something new this year; to accept a role, task or project that makes you slightly uncomfortable. You can do it! Lions are doers, and the more that we do...the more that we grow, the more people we can help.

As for the month of July, I plan on attending the International Convention in Las Vegas where I hope to see many of you. After I return I will be reaching out to several clubs to schedule times for a visitation from District Governor Jerry. Also, please remember to send in your registrations for the August Cabinet Meeting!

Let's have a great year! And, may it be that twelve months from now, when we all look back over the closing year, we can say "Wow! We grew a lot!"

Thoughts from Multiple Council Chair *Sam Longbook*



Words from MCC Sam

Hello to all of my friends and fellow Lions in Multiple District 44. I hope that as your lion's year wind down to a close that you have a wonderful summer with your family. I will be looking forward to seeing you all in the fall. I would like to thank all Lions in district 44H and friends that helped during my year as District Governor.

As I write this article there are 32 Lions from Multiple District 44 preparing to go to the 101st International Lions Convention in Las Vegas. There is much excitement about the convention, but most of all seeing DGE Jerry 44H and DGE Fred 44N sworn in as our district governors for 2018 – 2019. I am sure we all wish them well.

During these summer months, please keep in mind that we always need good lions, just "ASK ONE" to find a future quality lion.

Remember our Lions slogan "We Serve".

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Thoughts from
Multiple Council Cabinet Secretary Treasurer *Paul Giberti*



On vacation. See you next month!!



Thoughts from
Global Membership Team Leader *PDG Al Goldstein*



Membership matters:
Brings new ideas to your club
Gives added support to your projects and fundraisers
New members bring change
People want to belong we need to invite them to share what we enjoy doing.

I am willing to come to any club to discuss membership.

Just ask one

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Thoughts from
Global Leadership Team Leader *Pat Kimball*



As the new Global Leadership Team Leader for the District, I have some pretty big shoes to fill as Past GLT Lion Dick Lemieux did an amazing job this past year. I applaud him for his visions and all his accomplishments this past year. He asked that we look at the following for this upcoming year.

- Have a working knowledge of the club's Constitution and By-Laws.
 - Understand our Mission statement, and code of Ethics
 - Have a vision of where you want the club to go

Have measureable and realistic goals

I would like to continue with that momentum. At the end of my tenure in this position, I hope to have not disappointed those who have faith and trust in my abilities in this position, and we have identified future leaders for growth within our clubs. My overall goal is to visit every club in the District, and assist clubs in not only leadership, but help clubs identify future leaders. I want to ensure all LIONS have the training and resources to succeed in any position or projects. There are opportunities that some just don't even know exist within their own clubs, nevertheless zones, district, and international LIONS. We also have recruited this past year some future leaders, and need to be given opportunities to chair or co-chair projects. We need to get them involved in projects from the start. For some club, they have been doing the same successful projects, with the same people doing great things for many years which is a great thing, however eventually those people may not be available to do those projects so mentoring is important. Let's tap into new LIONS for ideas.

Thoughts from
Global Service Team Leader *Lenny Hall*



Hello everyone, happy summer! Well like it or not I'm your 2018-2019 Global Service team leader. I bring to this new job (for me) lots of energy but a little short on experience when it comes to writing newsletters. For those of you who don't have a clue who I am, I'm a n Atkinson Lion, board member of Lions Camp Pride, and a board member of Lions Youth services. Make it a point to introduce yourself when you see me around the ranch. Although most of us are on summer break the need for us to provide service continues every minute of every day. It doesn't care about the vacations, the kids being out of school or the beautiful weather. So knowing this if you know of a job that needs to get done and you're a little short of Lions at the moment don't hesitate to do a little recruitment from the other clubs around you. Try to remember that we are all in this "service " thing together, and what a great way to make new friends. I've asked myself many times why are my best friends on earth almost always Lions? The simple answer is because we share the same commitment to service. So this months message is to not be afraid to jump in and give another club a hand when they need it. More than likely they will make themselves available to you when you need it.

My cell phone is 978-360-0958 My Email is Lah03811@gmail.com

Thank You Lenny Hall

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Scott seems to have a lot to say

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Thoughts for CHILDHOOD CANCER
from *Mary Tremblay*



Childhood Cancer, thanks to diagnostic tools is a growing diagnosis. As Lions, we can help to make life easier for the children and families of those children afflicted by the diagnosis of cancer. This year there is new information from International coming out about how we can help. To begin with, identify families in our towns who are dealing with a child with cancer, reach out and ask them what can the Lions do to help. At Zone meetings bring up families that need help, maybe a ramp built or change to the house. think of ways the zone could help, rides for treatment, activities for families maybe a fund raiser.

I will be attending the USA/Canada Forum in Sept. where there will be additional information on what we can do. The best thing would be to connect with families, who may be able to identify additional families. This year my goal is to help us find ways to connect with the families of children with cancer in a variety of ways.

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Thoughts on VISION

From *Langdon Plumer* ***The many ways of looking at Vision***



The many ways of looking at Vision

First, I want to welcome the District 44-H 2018-2019 Leadership Team – Lions look forward to a great job and are ready to follow their leadership.

It's summer and all of us need to be aware of our eyes so wear sun glasses, keep them clean and wear something on your head to protect it Also lather up with a protective product to give your skin a break. Of course, look forward to your club supporting eye care cases to assist those in need to see clearly.

I also want to welcome the new Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Board as they take on another year working with Lions Clubs in 44-H and 44-N again following our motto "We Serve" through assistance with eye care and hearing cases. I would also encourage clubs to contribute to S&H to aid more of those good folks in need.

Lions know how important eye care is for everyone and, because of that, we participate in the Operation Kids Sight Program. If you are a new member or member of a news club check it out to see where you fit in as part of this great program

Where there is a need there's a Lion

Here's looking at you – Lion Lang Plumer



Thoughts on ENVIRONMENT

from *Jeri Maynard*



**It's tick season. See Lion Jeri's article and learn more about ticks!
See page 10.**



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Thoughts on **DIABETES** From *Celeste Ricupero*

Foods to help your diabetes

Whole Grains: A study found that a breakfast rich in low-GI foods, such as rolled oats, can work to prevent blood sugar spikes throughout the day

Brown Rice: Data indicated that replacing roughly one-third of a daily serving of white rice with brown rice would lead to a 16 percent reduction in overall type 2 diabetes risk.

Bulgur: Diabetes experts speculate that other whole grains such as bulgur wheat could play a similar role in the diabetes diet when eaten in place of simple, refined carbohydrates.

Oats: A half cup of cooked oatmeal in the morning counts as the equivalent of a one-ounce serving of whole grains. Many experts suggest buying steel-cut oats, which leave more of the whole grains intact.

Buckwheat: By choosing buckwheat flour instead of regular white flour for baking, you can get a big boost to your soluble fiber content, an important consideration in the diabetic diet

Quinoa: Is another versatile food that is recommended as a delicious side dish and that may be new to your menu. Although quinoa is commonly thought of as a whole grain, it's actually a highly nutritious seed that is high in protein and fiber.

Wheat Berries: are actually just whole, unprocessed kernels of wheat, and they round out the list of tasty whole grains recommended for people on a diabetes diet. You can make all kinds of dishes with this versatile grain.

Thoughts on **HUNGER** from *Bob Gustafson*



On vacation. See you next month!!



ENVIRONMENT- Why Ticks???



Now that summer is here, what is on every one's mind? Probably not ticks but they should be. There may be no "bug" creepier than a tick. These blood-sucking parasites crawl up our bodies, embed their mouthparts in our skin, and then casually drink their fill of our blood until their bodies expand like tiny water balloons. But ticks have a long history on earth- they first appeared in a fossil from the Cretaceous Age and is believed to be the bane of dinosaurs millions of years ago. Despised as they may be, ticks are clearly doing something right to have survived so long...

Every organism that has ever been created serves a purpose and the tick is no exception. So as you carefully pluck a tick from your skin, you may undoubtedly wonder what purpose they really serve.

1. Ticks are food for other animals. Reptiles, amphibians, and birds all consume ticks in quantity. The awful arachnids are an essential food source for animals that forage for nourishment in the places where ticks live (which is almost everywhere).
2. Ticks carry viruses, bacteria, protozoa, and other microscopic life wherever they go. While we'd prefer that they didn't, since many of them are the very source of our tick-borne illnesses, in the ecological scheme of things these microorganisms are part of the diversity of life on Earth. Ask the virus that lives within the tick why we need the tick.
3. Because of their blood-draining and disease-causing ways, ticks help control the populations of their larger hosts. Just as the owl keeps the population of mice and shrews in check, ticks play a role in maintaining a balance within the ecosystem. Regardless of whether a giraffe is taken down by a lion or by the blood-draining feast of 50,000 ticks (the record for the number of ticks on a single small giraffe), it's still one less giraffe in the herd.

Other interesting facts:

- The oldest known tick fossil (about 90 million years old) was discovered in a piece of amber recovered from a vacant lot in Sayreville, NJ. Ticks are ancient Arthropods.
- Ticks don't like cold weather- as winters get warmer, the ticks no longer get killed, now they can expand their range northward. They do like humidity and the Northeast has received more rain in the past 39 years than ever before, i.e. more ticks...
- In areas that are thick with ticks, people may deploy guinea hens as a roaming tick control team. And the neighborhood opossums that wander through your yard after dark are doing their part, too.
- Opossums eat thousands of ticks and are resistant themselves to the disease ticks carry. NH Fish & Game allows a long hunting and trapping season on opossums, even during the breeding season in late winter. To help the fight against ticks, the NHCART has started a campaign with hopes to end opossum killing and provide more education of this misunderstood animal.

Don't hate the ticks, they're just doing what they've been doing for tens of millions of years. If you don't want them feeding on you, be sure to take precautions to avoid tick bites:

--Use bug spray and spray your clothing (DEET will survive multiple washings), rub a bug balm on exposed skin, especially where clothing meets body, wear light clothing (easier to spot a tick), Check yourself, and your pet after any trip into the woods or grassy areas. BE OBSERVANT!!



Hello, as our Lions Clubs International Foundations (LCIF) District Coordinator 44-H, I am extremely happy to be working with you and your Lions Clubs this Lionistic Year 2018-2019. If you are wondering how LCIF fits into our Lions life here in our district, the following will provides a brief perspective:

At the **club level**, we have **2 checking accounts** –the club’s **operating account** and the club’s **charities account**.

The operating account handles the receiving of dues payments from our club members and pays for club expenses associated with operating the club. The charities account handles the receiving of donations from fundraising and pays for the expenses associated with running those fundraising events and service projects.

At the **international level**, we have **2 checking accounts** – the **LCI account** or operating account and the **LCIF account** or charities account. LCI account handles the

receiving of dues payments from all Lions from around the world-1.4 million Lions and counting. This money is used to support running the headquarters, supporting our clubs with membership packages, website support, training, and so much, much more.

LCIF account handles the receiving of donations. These donations come in the name of Melvin Jones Fellowships and from many outside organizations, such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. LCIF uses this money to fund grant programs here and around the world. Here in New Hampshire, we have received several grants over the years. \$10s of thousands in disaster relief have helped our citizens cope with flooding and associated hardships. We recently received a grant in excess of \$56,000 to help fund our Operation KidSight program and we used the money to purchase vision screeners. Those vision screeners have screened over 100,000 children’s eyes since their purchase a few years ago and are still going strong today.

As you start this Lionistic Year, please budget an allocation towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award or two. In the coming months, we will get to know better the far ranging scope of Lions Clubs International Foundation and what it means to hundreds of millions of people around the world, especially here in New Hampshire.

Yours in Service
Scott A Wilson, LCIF District Coordinator

Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission:

"To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners
in serving communities locally and globally,
giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants."



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



Stay tuned for membership updates Next month!



44th Annual NH-VT Lions All-Star Soccer Games

Lions Twin State Soccer Cup Match 2018 between All-Star soccer players from New Hampshire and All-Star soccer players from Vermont.



GAME July 21, 2018
Castleton University
62 Alumni Dr, Castleton, VT
05735

Girls play 4:00pm
Boys play 6:30pm

Calendar Raffle tickets have been sent to all NH Lions and VT Lions.

Profits from those tickets will be donated to Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH and Vermont Lions Charities / Green Mountain Lions Camp for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Drawing will be at the game!

DID YOU BUY YOUR TICKETS YET?

For more information contact: Forrest Powers
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Could you use a new Red Jacket? Check out who's giving one away!



1. Ladies Red Jacket size 18R
2. Black Tuxedo
3. Sparkly Black velvety jackets size L

These are free to a good home.

PDG Nancy Nye

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If responding by email please put red jacket or tux in memo line.

The DogSight Project

A Program of the
New Hampshire Lions
Multiple District 44
Health Services Board



PUPPY RAISING!!!

Two charter members of the Winchester

Centennial Lions Club will soon be raising a Fidelco puppy and we will be chronicling their journey in our column. They qualified to become a puppy raising family this Spring. Like becoming a Fidelco client, Fidelco puppy raisers go through a thorough application process. Theresa and Kerry Ford visited Fidelco several times to observe puppy raising classes and attend orientation. Fidelco even visited their home to help them ensure a safe environment for a new and curious puppy. Sometime this summer, and maybe it's already happened, the litter will be born that has the puppy the Fords will raise. Stay tuned!!!

You can help us jump-start the new Lions year with a summer donation to the DogSight Project! Donations may be sent to:

DSP Chair Linda Piekarski, 15 Edgewood Ave, Keene, NH 03431. Please make checks payable to **LSHF** with **DSP** on the memo line.

The independence a guide dog brings to a blind person is priceless. Your contribution gives that gift many times over. Thank you!

Linda Piekarski

Chair, the DogSight Project

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Goal: \$15,000 Raised to Date: \$0



LIONS YOUTH SERVICES NEWS

During the June 14th meeting, a new Board of Directors was named and elected for the upcoming Lion Year 2018-2019. **PDG Al Goldstein** will move into the President's position replacing Marie Hall. We thank Marie for all her dedication and service she gave during her six year tenure with Lions Youth Services and wish her the best as she moves into a new leadership role as SVDG for District 44H. I am sure she will remain involved with LYS and we look forward to her guidance.

Lion Lenny Hall was named Vice President,

Harry Armstrong named as Secretary

John Wynne will continue as Treasurer.

We are still looking to fill two director positions from District 44H. If you are interested in supporting LYS and fill these two vacancies, please contact President Al Goldstein or Vice President Lenny Hall.

A Calendar Raffle is in the works, Lion Harry Armstrong is chairing this project and more details will soon be announced to all.

Peace Poster Kits have been distributed to both district clubs who had placed an order for them. Ten Kits remain, so if your club has yet to order a Kit, please contact Lion Virginia Edwards at zinthewhitexmas@aol.com

A list of those clubs participating are listed below.

Lion Virginia has been named Director for LYS and she will be the 44N Chair as well with assistance from Susan Pellerin-Adams. As of this date, a 44H Chair has yet to be named for this contest. DGE Jerry Vaccaro will announce this shortly.

The following clubs are participating in the 2018-2019 **Peace Poster** Contest "Kindness Matters" -

44H - Atkinson, Conway, Epsom-Chichester, Exeter, Hudson, Newmarket, Sad-



Lions Camp Pride Accomplishments

- Installed a total of 6 metal roofs completing the metal roof project.
- Replaced the Exeter Bunkhouse foundation.
- Replaced the ramps and stairs on the Exeter Bunkhouse
- Re-landscape the Exeter bunkhouse for easier access
- Install a total of 11 new windows, on Portsmouth, Moultonborough [Pelham], Nashua, and Salem [Stockland].
- Replace the 1,200ft of shallow water front ramps.
- Installed a new walk-in cooler and refurbish the inside of the old walk-in cooler
- Replace 1 of the convection ovens
- Installed LED lighting in Dining Hall Building and Binn Bunkhouse
- Replace the hot water system in the shower and laundry building
- Replaced the heat and hot water system in the admin building
- And much more...



All of this was accomplished with the help of many volunteers, Uptac Plumbing, Atkinson Electric, Busby Construction, Lewis Builders, and Carpenters Union & Snowmobile Club. Lions Clubs involved Atkinson, Plaistow, Kingston, Sandown, Salem, Windham, Hudson, Nashua, Hampton, Moultonborough, Meredith, Saddleback, Suncook Valley Area, Somersworth, Wolfeboro, Exeter, Epson Chichester, Seabrook, Londonderry, and Derry.

Lions Camp Pride SOAP BOX DERBY NEWS





Lions Camp pride

Commemorative Walkway

Become a part of History – BUY A BRICK TODAY

Join us in creating commemorative walkways by purchasing a personally engraved brick to be permanently installed at Camp Pride. Any name or message up to 3 lines of 14 characters each can be engraved on each brick. Each line will be centered by the manufacturer. Company Logos are also possible: Personalized bricks are a great way to:

- Recognize a club anniversary, event or member
- Remember lost loved ones with bricks :in memory of them
- Recognize your children, grandchildren, parents, and other special people
- Mark a birth, anniversary, graduation or other special event in your life
- Honor an employee or friend, advertise a business
- Give a unique and lasting gift for the Holidays

Here’s how you can contribute: Three lines \$75.00

BRICK ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PHONE _____

Payment may be made by check to: **Lions Camp Pride**

Check Number: _____ Date: ___/___/___ Amount _____

Please print in UPPERCASE Letters. Each space counts as one character

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

MAIL TO: Lenny Hall, 14 Winslow Dr, Atkinson, NH 03811

District 44-H Cabinet Meeting



Join us for breakfast

This Photo by Un-



**21 Front St
Manchester, NH 03102
August 12, 2018**

\$23.00

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Home Fries

Breakfast Pastries

8:15am – 9:00am Registration and Social

9:00am Call to Order

9:15am Breakfast

Please MAIL checks to: CST Mark D'Amico

17 Fairway Dr Apt 26, Derry, NH 03038

Email: markd44h@gmail.com

TEXT: 603-374-3741

NAME _____ CLUB _____

Make checks out to: Lions District 44-H

No Later Than August 1, 2018

Please help the committee by making your reservations early.

Dress code: Casual, Club or District Shirts

**DISTRICT 44N
CABINET MEETING**



FIRESIDE INN & SUITES
25 Airport Road
West Lebanon, NH 03784

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

8:30-9:00 am Registration/Social
9:00 am Call to Order
9:15 am Breakfast
(\$22.00 per person)

(All committee reports are requested in writing, and only the really essential highlights are to be given orally and limited to a maximum of 2 minutes).

Send your reservations to CS Tom Reynolds No Later Than July 27th
email: tcreynolds@comcast.net
cell: 603.494.2690

(Tear or Cut Here)



DISTRICT 44N AUGUST 5TH CABINET MEETING

Please be courteous and make your

Reservation by July 27, 2018



Please make checks payable to:
Lions District 44N
and mail to:
CS Tom Reynolds
21 East Road, Weare, NH 03281

CLUB: _____ (OFFICE): _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

_____ attending @ \$22.00 pp Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

SAVE THE DATE

Clubs

Manchester Lions Club
Nashua Lions Club

Celebrating

95 Years of Service

September 29, 201

Guest Speaker-PID Dr. Patti Hill

Stay Tuned for Time & Location

Camp Pride

Lions Camp Pride Fundraiser

Date: November 24th

More information coming

Lions Camp Pride Cookout

Date: Saturday September 15th

Place: Lions Camp Pride More Information coming



Walmart Eyeglass Program

The following Walmart locations participate in the Eyeglass program and support the clubs in District 44H. Each location has Vouchers for purchase.

Salem,	Derry,	Epping
Portsmouth,	Rochester,	Gilford
Manchester,	Concord,	Amherst

Eyeglass Procedure:

After a club has approved the request for eyeglass assistance, follow the steps below

- 1) Write a letter stating your club and the number of vouchers you wish to purchase
- 2) Write a check to Walmart for \$50.00 for each voucher you wish to purchase
- 3) Take both items above to Walmart and purchase the voucher(s)
- 4) Provide the voucher to the individual requesting assistance
- 5) The requester will take the voucher to the Walmart where purchased

Eye Examine:

- Some requester may approach the club with a prescription in hand

Or

- The club may make arrangements with Walmart to provide eye examines

Thanks to PDG Don Potter 44N for setting up this program and getting the above Walmart on board with the program.



Atkinson News

PID Ed Lecius reading
MJF presentation to
Atkinson President
Lenny Hall



New MJF Lenny Hall
With
PDG Al Goldstein

2017-2018 Atkinson
President Lenny Hall
presents John D. Troy
with Atkinson Lions of
the Year award.



Moultonborough Scholarship Night



Moultonborough Lions Dawn Law and Christine Woodland Awarded Scholarships at Geneva Point dinner to five Moultonborough students.

In total the Lions awarded \$11,000 this year. The other \$5,000 was awarded to students at Inter-Lakes High School: Juliette Bean (Bicentennial Trust), Parker Caswell, Ian St. Cyr and Alison Haight. These students live in Sandwich and Center Harbor, towns that the Moultonborough Lions cover.

Moultonborough Lions Dawn Law and Christine Woodland attended the Moultonborough Academy Scholarship dinner at Geneva Point and awarded \$6,000 to the following recipients: Elizabeth Eaton (Bicentennial Trust), Conner L. Shipp, Jake Malatesta, Alejandro Jimenez-Cortez, and Michael Tolman.

In addition to receiving the scholarship, the recipients and their parents/guardians are invited to a dinner in their honor in July. Also invited to this special recognition dinner are scholarship recipients from the Annie Forts "UP" Syndrome Fund and any Eagle Scouts from Troop 142. The Moultonborough Lions started the "UP" Fund in 1997 to honor Lion Annie Forts and sponsors Scout Troop 142.

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The Lions have BINGO every Tuesday night starting at 6:30 p.m. If you are looking for something to do on a Tuesday, head over to the Lions Club. You just might win some money.

Submitted by,

Pat Keegan

Londonderry Lions Instillation



President
Jim Conner

Jerry Vaccaro and Frank Holdsworth



Secretary
Beth Ferreira with MCC Sam

Directors

Tom Cooper, Frank Holdsworth, Rick Spraklin, Bob Steenson



Tail Twister
Brian McCurley

Vice President
Rod Hunt



Treasurer
Jim Higgins

Moultonborough Lions Club



District Governor Sam Longbook with recipients of the Fidelco Loyal Shepherd Fellow, Lions Joe & Pat Keegan and President Mark



District Governor Sam Longbook with 'Lion of the Year'

Moultonborough Lions Club held its Annual Awards/Installation of new Officers at Monday night's dinner meeting. President Mark Cotrupi welcomed District Governor Sam Longbook and CST Paul Gilberti from Hampstead.

After a delicious meal prepared by Donna Grow, and before he gave the floor to DG Sam, President Mark announced that he wanted to present a couple of awards to some members who have gone above and beyond....

Fidelco Loyal Shepherd Fellow was presented to Pat & Joe Keegan

This award is given to Lions dedicated service in all aspects of assistance for the blind...White Cane Day...Recipients of Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation 150 club pins...Vision Screening...Eyeglass Collection...Board of Directors...Treasurer...Constitution & By-Laws Committee...Reading in the Schools...Scholarship Committee...Blood Drives...Lion Tamer...Tail Twister... Public Affairs publicity/Press Releases

Lion of the Year was presented to Lloyd Conery

This award is given to the member of the Club who we all think should be recognized for their contributions this year. Lloyd has been a member since 2009 and has been participating in BINGO since that time. He is the primary Caller every Tuesday night and is dependable and reliable.. His service hours always exceed the 100 mark but do not accurately reflect his presence or impact on BINGO. When on some occasions someone else calls, he plays. As the most experienced and knowledgeable caller he is always there to lend a helping hand. He also assists in preparing the packets and selling special games. He is a mainstay of the BINGO operation. He arrives early for all dinner meetings and fills the cups with water for the Lions Toast. He is a cheerful and positive presence at our Dinner meetings and has had perfect attendance 5 of his 8 years. Way to go Lloyd!!

The club was honored to have DG Sam perform the induction ceremony. It is always sad to see the current President step down but it is also exciting to see the pendulum swing and watch as the new President gets installed. The officers that DG Sam installed are as follows: Lion Tamer Michelle Duddy (not present), Tail Twister Pat Keegan, Director(s) Joe Keegan, Don Trudeau, John Menken, and Karen Barron, Treasurer Dawn Law, Secretary Sally Silbulkin (not present), 1st Vice President John Menken, 2nd Vice President Pete Strople (not present), and the new President Peter Allen. President Peter was greeted with a standing ovation by club members, a sure indication that the members approve of his appointment.

PG Sam then presented chevron pins with congratulations to Lion(s) Eileen and Bob Zewski for 10 years of service and Roy Putnum for 40 years of service.

The Moultonborough Lions Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month. The 1st Monday is a business meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. and the 3rd Monday is a dinner meeting starting with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to find out more about Lionism please call Joe & Pat Keegan at 253-9916. Remember the Lions motto is "We Serve".

Raymond Lions Club News

The Local Lions Club Provides Automatic Door Opener to Ray-Fre Senior Center
By Cheryl Killam 6-14-18



Lions Club President Dave Turcotte testing the inside automatic door opener.

The idea of installing an automatic door opener at the Ray-Fre Senior Center was suggested by Lions Club members, Jeff Richards of Cornerstone Physical Therapy and Dave Turcotte of Riverbend Real Estate.

The two part electric opener, with one hand button outside the door on the brick wall and the other hand button inside the door, was installed by Granite State Glass.

The electrical wiring was completed by Wayne Jenks of Universal Wir-



A Ray-Fre Senior Center member testing the outdoor automatic opener.

The Raymond Lions Club serves Raymond, Candia and Fremont and welcomes new members.

Recently reinvigorated with an energetic group of volunteers, the club has a full slate of activities and projects, all benefiting the local community. "Everything we do is volunteer, and 90 percent of what we take in is put back into the local community," said David Turcotte of Raymond, the club president. The rest is used for club supplies or contributions to the broader Lions organization.

The next project the Lions Club hopes to take on before winter is replacing the windows in the Ray-Fre Senior Center.



Lions Club members and Ray-Fre Senior Center members.

The automatic door opener ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 2nd and attended by Lions Club members Dave Turcotte, Sandra Perry, Deb Moran, Janice McCabe, Jason Garon and Janice Roux.

Raymond Road Cleanup





Lions Night with the Manchester Fisher Cats

Saturday, August 25th, 2018

SAVE THE DATE

This is a Multiple District project to promote Membership and Lions Awareness throughout the state.

The Manchester Fisher Cats were gracious enough to offer us baseball tickets (a \$12 value) on a summer fireworks night for \$9. We can order as many as we need, sell them at face value for a profit, donate them to needy and/or deserving individuals, or use them as a membership incentive. Plans are in the works to have a KidSight booth with 3-4 screeners, our Lion mascot, access to the infield for a new member swearing in ceremony, throw out the first pitch, videos on the jumbotron, etc.

Please start sending us your favorite Lions Club service photographs to CSTPaul44H@comcast.net with the Subject "Lions Night Photos" in order to be included in the jumbotron video.

Your District GST are your contact to order tickets.



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION OF NH, INC GRANITE STATE FELLOW

In January 2002, PCC Peter DeMoya, implemented a fund raising program for LSHF. This fundraiser he named as the GRANITE STATE FELLOW.

You can recognize an outstanding member of your Lions Club or a person in your Community with a Granite State or Progressive Granite State Fellow. Many clubs recognize an outgoing president with this award. This is the highest form of recognition in the State of New Hampshire.

This recognition comes with a beautiful plaque, a lapel pin and a letter honoring the recipient.

By making a donation of \$500.00 to LSHF you not only give recognition but you are aiding a NH Citizen who is in need of our services. Donations go directly into the LSHF Endowment. Clubs may donate to LSHF in \$100.00 increments for up to five years with a designation on the donation memo for a Granite State Fellow.

Currently there are 383 Granite State Fellows and 16 Progressive Granite State Fellows.

Applications are online at: nhlions.org

Contact Chairman PCC Roger LaTulippe at 603-566-0691
email: dgroger@comcast.net



*What happens in Vegas,
stays in Vegas!*



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

Deadline for submitting articles to be published in the newsletter is the

20th of each month.

To keep the size of the newsletter reasonable, most event articles will be reduced to
1/4 page.

Clubs and district committees with multiple articles for the same newsletter should consolidate the articles into one submission that does not exceed one page.

**Newsletter submissions should be sent to Marilyn Vaccaro at:
newsletter44H@outlook.com**

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This newsletter is E-Mailed via Constant Contact to all District 44-H members who have e-mail addresses on file with LCI ~ Lions Clubs International.

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MULTIPLE DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Any updates to the Multiple District

Directory for 2018-2019 should be sent

to: cgreenwood@walpolebank.com

